

**Drowning in Debt?
We Can Help!**



W|B|L|I
INCORPORATED
TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

902 482 2000 • 4debtrelief.com

Psych test delay — again

Another extension has been granted in the evaluation of the condition of the accused in the killing of gay rights activist Raymond Taavel

PAGE 3



READY FOR DRAFT WINGER HAS A LOT MORE TO OFFER

PAGE 20



Tuesday, June 19, 2012

News
worth
sharing.

HALIFAX

metro®

metronews.ca | twitter.com/metrohalifax | facebook.com/metrohalifax



FIREFIGHTER INJURED, OCCUPANTS SAFE

Halifax regional firefighters look on as smoke engulfed a home on Convoy Avenue in Fairview on Monday afternoon. Everyone inside the home was able to get out safely, but a firefighter was injured fighting the blaze after falling off a ladder. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO

PAGE 3

Developer eyes other St. Pat's too

Old high school. Set to become city property, site could be sold next year



**ALEX
BOUTILIER**
alex.boutilier@metronews.ca

Despite an ongoing legal battle with HRM over the sale of one St. Pat's school, developer Joe Metlege says he's "absolutely" interested in the former St. Pat's High School.

Speaking at a community meeting Monday night, Metlege said he could be just the developer to handle that prime piece of Quinpool real estate.

"It's pretty clear that the city has made a decision that they're going to be rezoning this site for mixed use, so there is going to be development on the site," Metlege said afterwards.

"I think I'm the type of developer that actually cares about what's going on in the city.... (The meeting) was a great opportunity for me to get some more tangible information that could be useful for both the development of the site, but also

Up for transfer

St. Pat's High School is currently owned by the Halifax Regional School Board but is expected to be transferred to HRM's possession in late November.

in accomplishing a lot of the community's needs."

Metlege's Jono Developments Ltd. is currently involved in a legal battle between HRM and three north-end Halifax community groups over the sale of St. Patrick's-Alexandra school.

The community groups argue HRM broke its own policy in selling the property to Jono for less than market value without community consultation.

While Metlege said he's not anxious at the prospect of doing business with HRM again, he "is anxious on leaving a positive impact on Halifax."

"Fortunately or unfortunately, this site is owned by Halifax, so I have to. But the reality is that it's more the community that I want to be a part of and help strengthen," he added.



La dolce vita.
Fifteen minutes from la downtown.

Choose a lifestyle inspired by golf and a truly noble Italian wine.

Exit #3 off the 103. Display Centre open weekends, 1 to 5



WagJag.com

DEAL OF THE DAY!

GET DEALS ON YOUR PHONE:



Multiple Offers



HOLISTIC FITNESS FAT BURNING LEMONADE: TWO OPTIONS
OPTION 1: \$29 FOR A 30-DAY SUPPLY OF FAT BURNING LEMONADE PLUS EBOOK AND 33% OFF ALL FUTURE PURCHASES | OPTION 2: \$69 FOR A 90-DAY SUPPLY OF FAT BURNING LEMONADE PLUS EBOOK AND 33% OFF ALL FUTURE PURCHASES

Regular Price: \$170

You Save: \$141

Discount:

83%



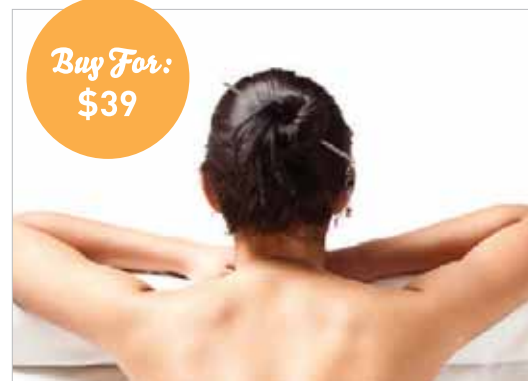
Buy For:
\$299

\$299 FOR 5 SKIN REJUVENATION TREATMENTS FROM ULTRA HAIR SOLUTIONS & ESTHETICS (A \$750 VALUE)



Buy For:
\$14

\$14 FOR 4 LIP BALMS OF YOUR CHOICE FROM SCANDALOUS LIP BALMS (A \$28 VALUE)



Buy For:
\$39

\$39 FOR A 60-MINUTE MASSAGE OF YOUR CHOICE (INCLUDING SWEDISH AND DEEP TISSUE) BY AN RMT AT T-ZONE THERAPY IN HALIFAX (A \$105 VALUE)

Visit: WagJag.com

Follow us on: [@wagjaghalifax](https://facebook.com/wagjag)

Hurry to WagJag.com to purchase local deals before time runs out.



Follow us on: @GoJaunt facebook.com/GoJaunt



Stylish Suites and Sightseeing in Old Montreal

Marriott Springhill Suites, Montréal, QC

ORIGINAL PRICE \$296-

\$169 Buy before June 27, 2012

Fairview home damaged in afternoon fire

Blaze. Firefighter suffers non-life-threatening injuries after falling off ladder

HALEY RYAN
halifax@metronews.ca

Adam Boucher watched with his arms crossed, head tilted down to keep smoke out of his eyes.

Across the street, the place he's called home most of the past year was barely visible because of the heavy smoke engulfing it.

"We should have apartment insurance," his son Kyle said next to him.

"I know we should, bud," Boucher replied in a quiet voice.

The Boucher family were away when the fire began at 60 Convo Ave. in Fairview on Monday afternoon.

They had been renting the basement apartment there for the past nine months while their own house outside the city was having renovations done.

Boucher, a member of the

Quoted

"I've never experienced this before. We'll see, I guess, when we're able to dig through it."

Adam Boucher on recovering personal possessions

Canadian Air Force based in Shearwater, was hoping to stay with friends on Monday night.

"But all of our stuff is here," said Boucher as more than a dozen firefighters tried to put out the blaze. "So I don't really know."

He said he hadn't thought to buy insurance because they would only be there for such a short time.

Cathy Scanlon, the owner of the house, which she had insured, had no belongings there herself but was trying to reach her brother over the phone. He had been living in the flat above the Boucher's with his own family.

"I'm heartbroken," Scanlon said.

Halifax regional fire spokesman Capt. Dave Meldrum couldn't speculate on the cause of the fire but said the



Firefighters look on as a colleague uses a hose to battle a fire at 60 Convo Ave. in Fairview on Monday afternoon.

PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO

home was heavily damaged.

Meldrum said the blaze started on the back deck around 2 p.m., but then spread up into the attic, mak-

ing it difficult for firefighters to access.

After an hour or so, firefighters had taken a defensive stance and moved out of the

house completely.

They sprayed the fire with water from afar, but Meldrum said the surrounding houses weren't in any danger.

Psychiatric evaluation extended again for accused killer



Andre Noel Denny
RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

The out-of-province specialist tasked with evaluating Andre Noel Denny's psychiatric condition has been granted another 60-day extension.

Denny's case has been put over until Aug. 13 to allow more time for the assessment. Depending on the results of that assessment, the 32-year-old, originally from Membertou, will either appear to set dates for a preliminary hearing or a hearing to determine his fitness to stand trial.

"It's going to depend large-

ly on what Dr. (Hy) Bloom's opinion is," said Crown attorney Darrell Martin outside the courtroom. "He is to express an opinion with respect to the fitness of Mr. Denny to go to trial. Should he find that he is fit, then there is also an issue of criminal responsibility that has to be determined."

Denny is charged in the murder of Raymond Taavel, a well-known gay-rights advocate who was beaten to death outside the Menz Bar on Gottingen Street on April 17.

Denny was on unsupervised leave from the East Coast Forensic Hospital at the time.

Under the Criminal Code, a psychiatric assessment must be completed within 60 days of the alleged crime. When asked how a further 60-day extension could be granted, Martin couldn't say whether or not the Crown and defence could get a further extension — just that that's what they did.

"The code does prescribe a 60-day outer limit (for an assessment)," Martin told re-

In hospital

Andre Denny remains at the East Coast Forensic Hospital while the assessment is being conducted.

porters. "However I think it's in everyone's interest — the Crown, society, the defendant and the defence lawyers — to get an opinion with respect to what was happening with Mr. Denny at the time that this crime was allegedly committed." ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

1

NEWS

On the web

Obesity surgery linked to alcohol abuse

Maybe looking good really does come with a price. A recent study found the most common type of obesity surgery may increase patients' chances of abusing alcohol. Go to metronews.ca to read the story.

Mobile news



Facebook just got a whole lot more tech savvy after purchasing a facial-recognition-technology company that helps people tag photos on the web by figuring out who is in them. Scan the code to read more.

ROYAL NOVA SCOTIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

When Over One Million People Have Seen Your Tattoo, It Must Be AWESOME.

FEATURING

- Estonia - Club Piruett
- France - Gymnastics Display Team of the Paris Police
- Germany - Heeresmusikkorps 1 - The Flying Grandpas
- Switzerland - Swiss Army Central Band
- United Kingdom - Queen's Colour Squadron
- United States - Band of America's Few
- Plus Fantastic Canadian Performers and the Naval Gun Race

TICKETS 1-902-451-1221
www.ticketatlantic.com

- Matinees at 2:30 on July 1st, 2nd, 7th & 8th
- Evening shows at 7:30 on July 3rd to 6th



Commemorative coin, stamp tell of Halifax's role in War of 1812

Nation-building conflict. Summer events will recognize war that started 200 years ago Monday

HALEY
RYAN

Halifax@metronews.ca

It was a war scene in downtown Halifax on Monday, as British soldiers marched in neat lines across the gravelled square at the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, sunshine glinting off their muskets. Up on the ramparts, a few of the redcoats aimed at the sky and fired their weapons, smoke drifting to the crowd below.

On June 18, exactly 200 years ago, the War of 1812 began between the British and Americans.

At the Citadel on Monday, Parks Canada helped mark the anniversary as Canada Post unveiled a special stamp, and several themed summer events were announced.

"We wanted to make sure the Atlantic-Canadian story was told," said David Danskin, heritage presentation manager at the Citadel.



The War of 1812 coin was unveiled on Monday. HALEY RYAN/FOR METRO

"Halifax was the key operational base that Britain was using to try and bring the Americans to the peace table, because Britain mainly had naval power."

One of those Halifax ships, HMS Shannon, was also immortalized on a new two-dollar coin. The mint unveiled the special coin on Monday, which shows the Shannon in full sail and the city behind it.

"It's historical and people hold it. You'll be amazed in 10 or 20 years how much value it does have," said Kirk MacRae, Atlantic board member for the mint.

MacRae called the war a "turning point" in Canadian history, during a time when our American neighbours were not so kindly disposed

History comes alive

Parks Canada 1812 events in Halifax.

- **July 19-23:** During the Tall Ships festival, roving heritage interpreters will be on the Halifax waterfront. There will be musket and cannon firings and walking tours of 1812 sites.
- **July 22:** The War of 1812 "Sunset Ceremony" is an evening tattoo of military music, battle demonstrations and a pageant.
- **Aug. 30 to Sept. 2:** The Living History Grand Encampment will see interpreters from all over the Maritimes and United States showcase events in the American Revolution and War of 1812.

toward us.

"But it's like any friend — you punch each other in the mouth and then you become buddies," MacRae said with a laugh.



Actors with Parks Canada line up during commemoration events on Monday for the 200th anniversary of the start of the War of 1812 at the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site. HALEY RYAN/FOR METRO

Cape Breton school board votes to keep IB program

Sydney Academy's International Baccalaureate program is staying put after members of the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board voted against shutting it down.

Matthew Sullivan, a former student in the IB program, addressed the board and about 200 people at Monday night's meeting. He said he was disappointed board members hadn't con-

sidered persuading students in overcrowded classrooms to enrol in IB in an effort to lower student-to-teacher classroom ratios.

"This level of anti-intellectualism is the last thing that should be present in anyone representing education," Sullivan said of the board.

Sullivan said school boards must make their decisions based on factual

Change of heart

"If I'm guilty of anything in this process, it would be that I am guilty of trying to be fair and equitable to all students."

Board member Steve Parsons

Parsons put forward the motion to eliminate the IB program but voted in favour of keeping it on Monday night

information, which Nova Scotia Education Minister Ramona Jennex recently said also.

Sullivan produced a booklet for junior-high students that explains the universities that accept IB courses as

university credits.

The Nova Scotia universities listed in the booklet included Dalhousie University, Acadia University, Saint Mary's University and St. Francis Xavier University.

At a special board meeting on May 22, board member Steve Parsons said most universities don't offer credit to IB graduates.

Board chair Lorne Green said the outcry that followed

the board's recommendation has in fact turned into a positive promotion for the program. He said only one board member in attendance voted to cut the IB program.

Baddeck member Cathi Pierrard said board members sometimes have to make hard decisions to comply with government-imposed budget cuts.

CAPE BRETON POST

Really friendly neighbours



Large, wooded acre-plus country lots, perfect for your new family home.

A carefully planned residential neighborhood located off Hammonds Plains Road and Lucasville Road, close to all amenities

[/kingswoodnorth](https://www.facebook.com/kingswoodnorth) [@armcocap](https://twitter.com/armcocap)

KINGSWOOD
N O R T H

New Phases
NOW OPEN!

Armco
COMMUNITIES

visit www.kingswoodnorth.com for more details or call 902.422.1402

Buytopia.ca negotiates incredible, limited time discounts between 45 - 90% off popular Halifax businesses by arranging a group discount

Limited Time to Buy, 1 Year to Redeem!



GREAT DEALS FOR SUMMER

Must buy from **buytopia.ca** before 11:59pm Thur June 21

SUMMER
SPA SPECIAL!

96%
OFF



~~\$7000~~

\$299 for **Unlimited Laser Hair Removal** on **Unlimited Body Parts**

- Permanently and painlessly remove unwanted hair
- Safe and effective for men and women on a range of skin types and colours
- Get ready for summer!

RECEIVE ADDITIONAL 5% OFF
WITH PROMO CODE: **metrol9jh**

Refer a friend to these deals and earn up to **\$50** each time! Visit www.buytopia.ca or call us for more details

Questions about these incredible offers? Call us toll free **1.855.442.2220**

These deals must be purchased at **WWW.BUYTOPIA.ca**

Must buy from **buytopia.ca** before 11:59pm Fri June 22

45%
OFF

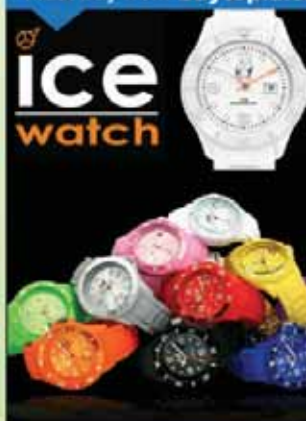


\$99 ~~\$179~~ for a **Philips Micro Music System Dock** with **Free Shipping!**

- Taxes included
- Play and charge your iPhone/iPod
- Also plays MP3/WMA-CD, CD & CD-RW
- Sleek, flat & wall-mountable - fits any decor
- Incredible stereo sound

Must buy from **buytopia.ca** before 11:59pm Fri June 22

79%
OFF



\$19 ~~\$89~~ for a Trendy **Unisex Ice Watch** - Choose from **10 Colours!**

- Fun, fashionable accessory with precise timekeeping abilities
- Water resistant, light weight & comfortable
- Get a different colour for every day of the week!

Must buy from **buytopia.ca** before 11:59pm Thur June 21

85%
OFF



\$39 ~~\$250~~ for a **Wash, Cut, Deep Conditioning Treatment, Style, & Full Colour or Full Highlights**

- Refresh your look with up-to-date styles
- Let highly trained hair stylists take care of your needs

Must buy from **buytopia.ca** before 11:59pm Fri June 22

45%
OFF



\$89 ~~\$159~~ for a **Black & Decker 12-Cup Wide-Mouth Food Processor** with **Free Shipping!**

- Powerful 500W motor
- Stainless steel slicing & shredding disc
- Easy to use & clean!



Drug-use agreement. Cape Breton doctor loses his licence

A doctor has had his licence revoked by the Nova Scotia College of Physicians and Surgeons after he acknowledged he broke a settlement agreement over his drug use.

The college says Dr. Thomas Crawford of Glace Bay breached the agreement of June 18, 2009, several times late that year and in early 2012.

In a news release, it says Crawford agreed that his licence to practise medicine should be revoked.

Random testing

- The college says Dr. Thomas Crawford took narcotics, failed to be available for a random drug test and didn't seek treatment for addiction.

The disciplinary agency says Crawford briefly returned to practise in 2009 after accepting the original terms of his settlement agreement. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Wedgeport Lobsters

Selling lobster nets businessman \$15,000 fine

A Yarmouth area businessman has been fined \$15,000 for selling lobster without a licence.

Reginald LeBlanc, 39, who owns Wedgeport Lobsters Ltd. of Yarmouth County, was charged last month by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans for offering to buy, sell, trade

or barter lobster without a licence.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined Monday in the Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Yarmouth.

A charge against the company was dropped.

The charge against LeBlanc stems from Wedgeport Lobster's commercial and non-commercial participation with members of the Shubenacadie First Nation.

Michael Patrick Sack, 31, of Shubenacadie was fined \$5,000 for the same offence. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Dartmouth. Man hit by car remains in hospital

Police continue to investigate a motorist-pedestrian collision that occurred Sunday night, sending a 68-year-old man to hospital with life-threatening injuries.

The man was crossing a crosswalk in Dartmouth at around 6:50 p.m. when a vehicle turning south on Victoria Road struck him.

Police say it is unlikely criminal charges will be filed; however, a 60-year-old man was issued a ticket for failing to yield to a pedestrian at a

Call for co-operation

- Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmetter said the accident is a reminder to Haligonians about the importance of motorist and pedestrian co-operation on the road.

crosswalk. The fine is worth \$687.41.

KATE HOWELL/FOR METRO



Martha Paynter, carrying her six-month-old baby, Freyja, stands amongst dozens of protesters at Halifax's Grand Parade on Monday to rail against cuts to the Interim Federal Health Program. **SPENCER BUELL/FOR METRO**

Refugee advocate: Cuts 'un-Canadian, unethical'

Protest. Dozens attend lunch-hour rally at Grand Parade

SPENCER BUELL

halifax@metronews.ca

About 100 concerned citizens, health-care professionals and refugee advocates gathered at Grand Parade during the lunch hour Monday to protest cuts to the Interim Federal Health Program, which comes into effect June 30.

Critics say the program would sharply reduce coverage for refugees in Canada — mean-

ing that, come July, some would see their access to medicine and preventive care slashed.

Among the concerns of protesters: a two-tier provision that would bar refugees from being eligible for assistance, restrictions placed on access to care for children of refugees, and an increased burden on provincial and local governments to provide for the sick immigrants.

"This is a race to the bottom for improving the health status of the population," said Jane Moloney, executive director of the North End Community Health Centre.

The protest Monday was one of 15 Canada-wide as part of an

In need of protection

- Julie Chamagne, executive director of the Halifax Refugee Clinic, said the federal government and some media have made claims that refugees come to Canada to exploit the country's health-care system.
- But Chamagne says that isn't her experience. "People come here not because they want free health care, not because they want a work permit, but because they are in desperate need of Canada's protection."

effort backed by organizations such as the Canadian Medical Association, the Canadian Dental Association and the Canadian Council for Refugees.

"These cuts that are going to come into effect are egregiously un-Canadian and unethical,"

said Julie Chamagne, executive director of the Halifax Refugee Clinic, which provides legal aid to refugees. "They punish people who have already been punished — people who have been persecuted (in their home countries)."



Show n' Shine Tuesdays at The Chickenburger

Bring your classic car to
The Chickenburger for
great weekly prizes, fan
favourites and more!
A great family night out.



Tuesdays 6:30pm to 9pm • 1531 Bedford Highway • www.chickenburger.com

Minority ridings. Electoral boundaries commission will revise interim report

An independent commission tasked with drawing Nova Scotia's electoral boundaries has decided to revise an interim report that the province's attorney general rejected last week.

Teresa MacNeil, chairwoman of the Electoral Boundaries Commission, said the group made the unanimous decision during a meeting Monday.

On Friday, Ross Landry wrote a letter to the commission asking it to revise its report that recommended continued protection for minority constituencies in the province.

He said the report did not comply with the legislature's terms of reference that requires constituencies be within 25 per cent of the average number of electors. The minority group ridings do not meet that criteria.

MacNeil said the commission will begin revising the report immediately to adhere to the terms of reference outlined in Landry's letter. "We will try to have it complete ... in time to have public hearings about what's in that revised report and then to complete with a final report by the end of Au-

Reaction

- Charles Gaudet, executive director of the Acadian Federation of Nova Scotia, said he's not surprised by the boundary commission's decision to revise the report, but said the federation is disappointed.

gust," MacNeil said Monday.

The ridings include Preston, which has a large number of black constituents; Clare and Argyle, communities with large francophone populations on the South Shore; and Richmond, a riding in Cape Breton with a minority Acadian population.

In a news release, the commission said it would remain sensitive to the geography, community history and interests of the Acadian and black community in their revisions. MacNeil said the commission thought that its work only needed to be guided by its mandate, according to how it interpreted its terms of reference.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sydney. Province's first domestic-violence court to get underway Thursday

The Nova Scotia government will open the province's first court to deal with domestic-violence cases later this week, promising that it will offer quicker access to programs aimed at changing the behaviour of those who commit abuse.

Attorney General Ross Landry says the specialized court will also help keep victims of abuse and their children safe.

The court opens on Thursday in Sydney as a two-year pilot program and will handle cases from across the Cape Bre-

ton Regional Municipality.

Crown attorney Dan MacRury says the court will not create new cases but will deal with existing cases differently by taking a more collaborative approach to domestic violence.

He says cases handled by the new court will require the accused to plead guilty to an offence and agree to change their behaviour by attending designated domestic abuse programs. The court will sit one day a week at the Sydney Justice Centre.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Attorney General Ross Landry. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Halifax Regional Police

Assault charges against officer dismissed

Charges against a Halifax Regional Police officer accused of assaulting a woman have been dismissed.

Const. Anthony Sparks, who worked with Dartmouth schools, was charged with assault in June 2010 after RCMP responded to a domestic dispute in his hometown of Cole Harbour. Police are continuing to investigate the case.

In a release issued late Monday, HRP said Sparks will remain on administrative duties, meaning he will not work with the public. METRO

Pictou East

Snowmobile club burns to ground

A club used by snowmobilers in Pictou East was nothing but a pile of ashes by the time Thorburn Fire Department arrived at the scene on Brookville Road Sunday

afternoon. Deputy Chief Terry MacCulloch said the fire department was called out to the Sno' Riders clubhouse around 2:30 p.m. Sunday after receiving a call from the RCMP.

He said he is unsure when the fire started, but his department was only at the scene for about an hour and a half because all they had to do was wet the area down.

NEW GLASGOW NEWS

Brookside

Loose moose goes back to the woods

A female moose that took up residence in a farmer's field on Monday morning has now returned to the woods.

A number of people spotted the moose in a field on Brookside Road in Brookside, located not too far away from the Valley crossroads.

Department of Natural Resources staff were on scene since early in the morning until mid-afternoon, when they were able to herd the animal back into the woods.

TRURO DAILY NEWS



Giving Children the Best Start

The early years, from before birth to age 6, are crucial to a child's healthy development.

The province is doing many things right to ensure children and their families are getting the support they need, but there is room for improvement.

Tell us how at novascotia.ca/earlyyears





MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY

 & 



AT THE HALIFAX SEAPORT

JUNE 22 - 24

www.multifest.ca











Fake acquisition

Chinese trader fabricates bank

Chinese trader Lin Chunping has taken fakery to a whole new level: He invented a U.S. bank and claimed he bought it.

The little-known businessman shot to fame in January when state media reported that he had taken

over Delaware-based Atlantic Bank. The unprecedented acquisition brought him praise: His hometown gave him a prestigious political appointment and state media called his business experience "legendary."

Not only did he not buy Atlantic Bank in Delaware for \$60 million US as he claimed, but there is no Atlantic Bank in that state.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Artifact

Aboriginal art among oldest found in Australia

An archeologist says he found the oldest piece of rock art in Australia and one of the oldest in the world: an Aboriginal work created 28,000 years ago.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Ancient Aboriginal rock art found in Australia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Carolina zoo

Bull elephant prescribed giant contact lenses

After C'sar the bull elephant lost weight, grew depressed and underwent surgery because of eye trouble, his keepers at a North Carolina zoo began to consider a pioneering

move in pachyderm medicine: giving him a set of king-size contact lenses.

Officials at the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro and the North Carolina State University's College of Veterinary Medicine are weighing whether the risks are worth it. C'sar's caregivers said an elephant has never been fitted with corrective lenses.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mr. Ugly misses out on modelling

Dubious honour.

Zimbabwe man beat out four other ugly men to land title, \$100 and a night at a hotel — which he exchanged for food money



William Masvinu, winner of the Mr. Ugly competition in Zimbabwe. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The latest winner of Zimbabwe's Mr. Ugly pageant has ambitions of fame and fortune. But, so far, he remains a simple market porter.

William Masvinu, 38, who won the second edition of the pageant last month, makes his living carrying loads for shoppers in a market in the impoverished western Harare township of Mbare. The victory has made him a local celebrity, but the modelling offers he thought he'd be getting aren't yet pouring in.

"I was expecting to do some adverts and some modelling if I was asked. But I'm still poor,

still carrying loads of cabbages onto buses," he said. "I am ready to show the world my gift. Being ugly is not a curse. It's a gift God gave me and I'm proud of it. My face makes me special and I am not making any excuses about it."

Organizers say they started the pageant as a novel way to entertain audiences.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Sweet relief from the scorching heat

A boy jumps into a water canal to cool off in Amritsar, India, Monday. Light rain in most parts of the northern region provided much relief to people from the scorching heat. ALTAF QADRI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pakistan. Pudgy police told to tone up or get out

Pudgy Pakistani police officers have been given until the end of the month to shrink their waistlines below 38 inches. Punjab police spokeswoman Nabila Ghazanfar said the province's police chief was

determined to "turn the force into a fit one." She declined to comment on a report that said 77 per cent of the police in Rawalpindi had girths bigger than 38 inches around.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thailand. Topless art stirs morality debate

An episode of "Thailand's Got Talent" has stirred a morality debate after a contestant painted a canvas using her bare breasts, drawing a rebuke from the culture minister, who called it shocking.

Minister Sukumol Kuntplome summoned the show's producers Monday, saying that nudity on public television is not considered appropriate in Thai society.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOR THE

LATEST IN LAUNDRY CARE

NEW in-wash scent booster

Downy
UnSTOPABLES
in-wash scent booster

fresh
frais
frescura

freshness that stays feisty until the next wash!

Use Downy® UNSTOPABLES® in addition to liquid Downy® for a fabulous softness and freshness experience.

add to washer before laundry

works in all machines

Available at
Walmart
Save money. Live better.

Islamist claims win in Egypt's presidential election



Egyptian supporters of Islamist candidate Mohammed Morsi chant slogans as they celebrate his apparent victory in Tahrir Square, Cairo, on Monday.

MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Election. Egyptian military moves to retain power, undermining victory claimed by Mohammed Morsi

Islamist candidate Mohammed Morsi declared victory Monday in Egypt's first free presidential election since Hosni Mubarak's ouster 16 months ago. But just as polls were closing, the ruling military council issued constitutional amendments that gave sweeping authority to maintain its grip on power and subordinate the nominal head of state.

After the last-minute power grab Sunday night, the ruling Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) pledged Monday to honour its promise to hand over power to the newly elected president by the end of this month. But the constitutional amendments stripped the president of almost all significant powers. The military decreed that it will have legislative authority after a court dissolved parliament, it will control the drafting of a new constitution and will not allow civilian oversight of its sig-

U.S. reaction

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman George Little urged the ruling military to transfer full power to a democratically elected civilian government, as it pledged to do in the past.

- "We are deeply concerned about the new amendments to the constitutional declaration, including the timing of their announcement as polls were closing for the presidential election," said Little.

nificant economic interests or other affairs.

Morsi represents the Muslim Brotherhood, an Islamic fundamentalist group that has emerged as the most powerful political faction since the uprising. The Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party rejected the constitutional declaration, saying it was no longer within the authority of the military council to issue such a decree with less than two weeks left for the transfer of power.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gunfight. Militants burst across Israeli border, kill 1

Militants crossed from Egypt's turbulent Sinai desert into southern Israel on Monday and opened fire, killing an Israeli worker, defence officials said. Two as-sailants were shot dead in a gunbattle with Israeli troops responding to the ambush.

The Israeli was in a crew building a fence along the porous desert border.

No group claimed responsibility for the attack, which underscored the growing

lawlessness in the Sinai desert since longtime Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak was toppled by a popular uprising last year.

Several hours after the attack, an Israeli airstrike killed two men on a motorcycle in the northern Gaza Strip near the Israeli border. The Islamic Jihad said the men were members on a "reconnaissance" mission and vowed revenge.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syria

Russia concerned for citizens, base

Syrian forces shelled the central city of Homs on Monday during a fierce offensive to root out rebels as the country's most important ally, Russia, appeared to show growing concern over President Bashar Assad's future.

Russia's Interfax news agency reported that two Russian navy ships are prepared to head to Syria to protect

Russian citizens and a naval base there.

"We won't abandon the Russians and will evacuate them from the conflict zone, if necessary," Maj.-Gen. Vladimir Gradusov was quoted as saying. Each ship is capable of carrying up to 300 marines and a dozen tanks, according to Russian media reports.

That would make it the largest known Russian troop deployment to Syria, signalling that Moscow is becoming increasingly uneasy about Syria's slide toward civil war.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UN

West avoids Syrian intervention

The U.S. has spent months disparaging Russia for blocking strong UN action against Syria and standing by President Bashar Assad as his forces lay waste to rebellious cities. Russia's stance is convenient for Washington and its allies, which have their own reasons for avoiding direct intervention in another conflict. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Protesters rally on Sunday against the Syrian regime and Russia's support of President Bashar Assad in Lebanon.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOR YOUR

ORAL CARE ESSENTIALS

VISIT YOUR LOCAL WALMART

a great checkup
STARTS WITH A SMILE.

Make your dentist proud. Get a smile that's up to 7x cleaner* when you use this Crest® Pro-Health® product collection together.

Up to
7x
BETTER
cleaning*

Crest Oral-B
PRO-HEALTH®

Crest PRO-HEALTH®
MULTI-PROTECTION

ALCOHOL FREE

① KILLS GERMS
② HELPS PREVENT PLAQUE
③ HELPS PREVENT GINGIVITIS
④ KEEPS TEETH CLEANER*
⑤ FRESHENS BREATH
⑥ WITHOUT THE BURNING SENSATION OF ALCOHOL

Crest PRO-HEALTH®
TOOTH PASTE

CAVITIES | GINGIVITIS | PLAQUE | SENSITIVITY | TARTAR | WHITENING | FRESHENS BREATH

*on teeth with regular combined use of all products shown vs. using a regular manual toothbrush and regular anticavity toothpaste. Crest® Pro-Health® Multi-Protection Rinse helps prevent gingivitis. Crest® Pro-Health® Toothpaste fights cavities, tartar, plaque and gingivitis and treats tooth sensitivity. To ensure these products are right for you always read and follow the label.

Available at
Walmart
Save money. Live better.

Right to die. 'We have emerged from the Dark Ages,' ALS patient says

Gloria Taylor says she's happy that she can now have the option to "die with dignity," but she still hopes to live a long life.

The 64-year-old West Kelowna, B.C., woman, who suffers from Lou Gehrig's disease,

spoke publicly for the first time Monday since her landmark B.C. Supreme Court case that saw laws banning doctor-assisted suicide in this country deemed unconstitutional and discriminatory.

"It took a long time, and now, finally, we have emerged from the Dark Ages to realize that dying is a part of living," Taylor said.

Justice Lynn Smith suspended her ruling for one year to allow Parliament time to make its next move, but granted an exemption that allows Taylor to seek doctor-assisted dying during that period.

PHYLCIA TORREVILLAS/
METRO IN VANCOUVER



Gloria Taylor
PHYLCIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Omnibus

Tory budget implementation bill passes Commons

The Conservative majority has passed the government's sprawling budget implementation bill following a final evening of debate.

The vote in the House of Commons sends the 400-plus-page piece of legislation on to the Conservative-dominated Senate, where it will become law before the end of the week. The bill has been variously described by its detractors as a "Trojan horse" and a "kitchen sink" due to its massive grab-bag of measures. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Alleged killer Magnotta returns to face justice



A convoy of police vans leaves Mirabel airport carrying Luka Rocco Magnotta on Monday in Mirabel, Que. PAUL CHASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Body-parts case.

Suspect arrives in Quebec, where he's expected to be charged with first-degree murder

Luka Rocco Magnotta, the lone suspect in a brutal Montreal killing that made headlines around the world, is back home to face justice on Canadian soil.

Magnotta landed aboard a military plane that took off from Germany, where the 29-year-old was arrested earlier this month following an international manhunt, and he arrived at Mirabel airport near Montreal just before 7 p.m. Monday.

He arrived under a wall of security.

A convoy of emergency vehicles, with flashing lights, rolled out to meet Magnotta. A half-dozen men escorted him down the stairs off the plane, onto the tarmac, and into a minivan in the convoy. Standing nearby were armed

Court appearance

The Quebec prosecutor's office said Magnotta would likely have to appear in court within 24 hours, in keeping with Article 503 of the Criminal Code.

guards, at least one carrying an assault weapon.

Magnotta was being restrained on the plane, federal sources said. His fellow passengers on the military transport aircraft included officials and law enforcement from Canada and Germany, those sources added.

Magnotta is expected to face numerous criminal charges, including first-degree murder. He could face a judge as early as Tuesday.

Magnotta was arrested in a Berlin Internet café after Montreal police issued a warrant for his alleged connection to last month's killing and dismemberment of Montreal university student Jun Lin. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NEW febreze CAR

Breathe Happy. Drive Happy.

TEST-DRIVE THE LATEST IN AIR FRESHENER SOLUTIONS

Available at **Walmart**

Save money. Live better.

Man with no legs climbs Kilimanjaro

Redefine possible.
Spencer West climbs Africa's tallest and most famous mountain



ELISHA DACEY
Metro in Winnipeg

An American man who challenged tens of thousands of Canadian teens to redefine

their possible last year has done the same thing for himself.

Spencer West, who lost both his legs due to a genetic disorder when he was five and walks using his hands, reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro on Monday.

"It's dark right now, but the view was spectacular," said West, speaking to Metro from the top of the mountain by satellite phone.

Seven day climb

West has helped raise more than \$500,000 for Free the Children during the climb. It will take about two days to get back base camp.

- He spent 80 per cent of the climb walking on his hands; the rest in his chair or strapped to a team member's back.

"We're exhausted right now and I'm sure once we're rested I'll be able to talk about things in a more inspiring way," he joked.

West is a motivational speaker with Me to We, part of Free the Children, a Canadian charity that fights for the rights of children around the world. Last year, he participated in We Day, a day of stories, music and speeches that empowers teenagers.



Spencer West leads the expedition on Mount Kilimanjaro on Day 6.
METRO/FREE THE CHILDREN

Chilliwack, B.C. Hang-gliding pilot to be tried in April on obstruction-of-justice charge

A hang-gliding pilot will stand trial next year in connection with the death of a woman who plunged to her death over the Fraser Valley in April.

William Jon Orders appeared in Chilliwack court on Monday, and his court date has been set for next April 15th.

He is charged with obstructing justice.

Lenami Godinez-Avila plunged 300 metres from the tandem hang glider Orders was flying.

Police have accused William Jonathan Orders of swallowing a memory card from his hang-glider's camera after Godinez-Avila fell to her death.

The victim, 27, was taking the tandem hang-gliding trip as a celebration of her second-year anniversary with her boyfriend.

In May, Orders made a public apology to the woman's family and friends for the incident, saying he "panicked" in the moments after the accident.

When Orders set out to take the young woman soaring through the skies over



William (Jon) Orders leaves a courthouse in Chilliwack Monday.
JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

scenic British Columbia, his goal was to give her an "amazing adventure" and "lots of smiles."

Instead the 50-year-old acknowledged last month that he "failed in a major way."

"I want so much to relieve that day and to have it turn out differently," he said of the accident in a statement obtained recently by The Canadian Press.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Winnipeg

Several people injured by bear spray

Several people, including a baby, needed medical attention after bear spray went off in a tent at the Red River Exhibition in Winnipeg on the weekend.

Police say the five-month-old infant and a dozen others were hit with the spray while inside a first-aid tent on Sunday.

No one was seriously injured.

Charges are pending against three boys, ages 12 and 13.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Corruption inquiry

Quebec construction industry like a cartel: Witness

A star witness at Quebec's corruption inquiry delivered a long-awaited torrent of names as he testified Monday about a construction industry rife with wrongdoing.

Jacques Duchesneau described an industry that operated like a cartel when it came to public works — fixing prices, driving up costs and squeezing out honest competitors. Collusion was made easier by an underqualified civil service. THE CANADIAN PRESS

FOR YOUR

ORAL CARE ESSENTIALS

VISIT YOUR LOCAL WALMART

winning them over
STARTS WITH A SMILE.

WHITER SMILE IN 1 DAY

* when products shown are used together

Crest 3D White Vivid paste fights cavities.

Available at
Walmart
Save money. Live better.



Prime Minister Stephen Harper is greeted by Mexican President Felipe Calderon as he arrives at the G20 in Los Cabos, Mexico, on Monday.

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada eyes entry in trade talks as G20 summit ends

Making the grade?
Rumours abound that Canada will be allowed to join Trans-Pacific Partnership talks

Mexico's inclusion in a round of major trade talks may bode well for Canada's own hopes of getting a seat at the negotiating table.

But Prime Minister Stephen Harper played coy Monday when asked if his government will be asked to pull up a chair — possibly by the summit's end on Tuesday.

"We're delighted that Americans and others have indicated an interest in seeing Canada join the Trans-Pacific Partnership," Harper said. "I think for now I'll just leave it at that."

Rumours and chatter

abound at the G20 summit in the Mexican oceanside resort of Los Cabos that Canada will be allowed to join the negotiations on Trans-Pacific Partnership, a deal many believe will have more economic strength than the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The governing Conservatives have been lobbying the Obama administration for months to grant Canada admission to the talks.

Harper even dispatched his trade minister, Ed Fast, around the globe to drum up support for a seat at the table.

The Globe and Mail reported that no less than the prime minister's own chief of staff, former Bay Street executive Nigel Wright, has taken the lead on the file, which the newspaper says irked some members of the Conservative cabinet — although Fast's office says the minister didn't feel slighted — but giving a clear indication of the import-

ance Harper puts on the trade talks.

Some analysts interpreted the inclusion of only Mexico in the negotiations as a rebuke. But it may well be that since Mexico is hosting this week's G20 summit, it would be asked to the talks before Canada or Japan, which has also been vying to get in.

Apparently Canada doesn't make the grade. At least not for now," trade lawyer Lawrence Herman of Cassels Brock wrote in an email.

"If this is true, it's a slap in the face for the Harper government and a real setback for its trade policy agenda. It raises questions about why, after all this intense lobbying and arm-twisting by the federal government, the Americans still feel Canada isn't welcome."

Herman said Canada has not put enough bargaining chips on the table to be welcomed to the group.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Economic crisis

Eurozone struggles to find fixes

Greece's election result has eased fears of imminent financial disaster for Europe, but the continent's leaders are still searching for a way to contain a debt crisis that threatens the global economy.

Europe is struggling to put out several fires, not just the one in Greece. Heavily indebted Spain and Italy are saw their borrowing costs rise Monday, increasing pressure on their government finances and keeping alive fears that another big bailout might be needed.

The eurozone's challenges run deep. The economy is expected to shrink this year, with the so-called peripheral countries like Greece and Spain in painful recession. Many of its banks remain on life support, propped up by emergency credit from the European Central Bank. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

they're
Know it Alls

If you believe young professionals are know it alls, you're right. Halifax's young workers have natural know-how for today's technology options, and are wise to what your business needs to stay current and on top. Rethink your misconceptions about today's young talent force. Visit our website to see how what's old hand for young workers can translate into new growth for your business.

Hire Young. Halifax!

greaterhalifax.com/hireyounghalifax

GreaterHalifax
PARTNERSHIP

FUSION HALIFAX
Inspiring Tomorrow. Today.

101.3 THE BOUNCE

15 minutes of fame!

Call 420-1013 weeknights to co-host the interactive NINE@9 with Tessa and Kat!

Discovered this week:

- ★ Savannah from Halifax
- ★ Brandon from Dartmouth
- ★ Jessica from Halifax

Interactive NINE@9
1013THEBOUNCE.com
info@1013thebounce.com

Get the BOUNCE Mobile app here

101.3 THE BOUNCE



Parliamentary budget officer Kevin Page
SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Budget watchdog fights feds' secrecy

The federal government says it has already provided Parliament's budget watchdog with all the necessary information on the impact of budget cuts, despite a new legal opinion saying government is breaking the law by refusing to cough up more details.

"We have provided financial and economic data in accordance with our understanding of our legal obligations," Raymond Rivet, a spokesman for the Privy Council Office, said in an email statement.

Budget officer Kevin Page published a legal opinion on Monday saying that 64 federal departments and agencies are breaking the law in their refusal to hand over basic

Quoted

"It is in the interests of Parliament ... that such information be made available immediately."

Parliamentary budget officer Kevin Page on the reluctance of federal departments to release economic and financial data

economic and financial information.

Without basic details about how the government plans to make ends meet, the parliamentary budget officer said he is not able to do his job and inform MPs about exactly how Ottawa is spending taxpayers' money.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Microsoft unveils tablet

Surface. Decision to make its own tablet a departure for the company, which usually focuses on software

Microsoft has unveiled Surface, a tablet computer to compete with Apple's iPad.

CEO Steve Ballmer was on hand to announce the new tablet, calling it part of a "whole new family of devices" the company is developing.

One version of the device, which won't go on sale until sometime in the fall, is 9.3 millimetres thick and works on the Windows RT operating system. It comes with a kickstand to hold it upright and a touch keyboard cover

that snaps on using magnets. The device weighs under 1.5 pounds and will cost about as much as other tablet computers. Its debut is set to coincide with the upcoming fall release of Microsoft's much-anticipated Windows 8 operating system.

Steven Sinofsky, president of Microsoft's Windows division, called the device a "tablet that's a great PC — a PC that's a great tablet."

A slightly thicker version — still less than 14 millimetres thick and under two pounds — will work on Microsoft's upcoming Windows 8 Pro operating system and cost as much as an Ultrabook, the company said.

The pro version comes with a stylus that allows users to make handwritten notes on documents such as PDF files.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Microsoft's Panos Panay holds a credit card to compare the thickness of the case for the new Surface tablet computer on Monday. DAMIAN DOVARGANES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

StatsCan. Despite economic growth, family incomes remain stagnant: Report

The growing economy hasn't done very much to boost Canadian incomes, a new report from Statistics Canada confirms.

The agency reported Monday that median, after-tax income for families of two or more amounted to \$65,500 in 2010, virtually unchanged from 2009 or the year before after adjusting for inflation.

The result was slightly better for two-parent families with children. That segment saw median, after-tax income grow to \$78,800 from \$77,200 the year before.

There was no data from 2011, but weekly wages and other income reports suggest that there would likely be little improvement last year as well, analysts said.

That's still a better record

Negative outlook

"Something is not working here — this is not a positive report."

Economist Benjamin Tal

than what has occurred in the United States, where incomes have actually contracted, but economist Benjamin Tal of CIBC World Markets says Canadians should take little comfort.

The latest reading follows a report last week that showed average household debt in relation to disposable income had risen to a record 152 per cent at the end of 2011. StatsCan noted that the rise in the debt ratio was not due to Canadians borrowing more, but to stagnant incomes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Real estate

Sales of recreation properties up, Re/Max reports

Lower prices, increased selection and a rebound in consumer confidence have helped drive sales of recreational properties higher in a majority of communities reviewed across the country, real-estate firm Re/Max says.

Re/Max said of the 33 markets included in its report, sales were ahead of last year's mark in 70 per cent of the communities, while six per cent were in line with a year ago.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Marketing deal

AMEX cardholders to skip long lines at Toronto airport

American Express Canada will send its premium cardholders to the front of more security lines at Toronto's Pearson International Airport under a deal that gives the credit-card company prime ad space in Canada's busiest air hub.

Platinum cardholders will be able to skip longer security clearance queues by flashing their cards through-out Terminals 1 and 3 as part of a marketing partnership announced Monday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute



DOLLAR
97.65¢
(-0.18¢)



TSX
11,601.13 (+76.23)



OIL
\$83.27 US (-76¢)



GOLD
\$1,627 US (-\$1.10)

Natural gas: \$2.635 US (+16.8¢)
Dow Jones: 12,741.82 (-25.35)

FOR YOUR

ORAL CARE ESSENTIALS

VISIT YOUR LOCAL WALMART

get fresh
GET CLOSE

feel fresh
up to 5x
longer*

Crest. Scope. Oral-B.

*vs. brushing alone with a regular anticavity toothpaste.

Crest Extra White Plus Scope Outlast toothpaste fights cavities.

Available at
Walmart
Save money. Live better.

VALIDATING OUR LIVES THROUGH THE LENS



SHE SAYS...
Jessica Napier
metronews.ca/shesays

I recently went on a holiday to the sun-soaked Greek island of Santorini. We'll call it a working vacation since I was on bridesmaid duty for my best friend's wedding. Needless to say, it was

phenomenal. The picturesque surroundings and memorable milestones warranted countless photo opportunities.

While away, I found myself capitalizing on any opportunity for free Wi-Fi so that I could go online to post real-time updates and digital snapshots for my friends and followers back home. Because if you don't record it, upload it, share it and tweet it — did it even really happen? Nobody asked me about my trip when I returned; they had seen it all thanks to my jealousy-inducing stream of Instagram activity.

When I was younger, I used to pore over my mother's photo albums filled with weathered snapshots of her on beaches and in fields looking perfectly dishevelled, dressed in her 1970s hippie garb. The photos are rinsed in sepia tones, the images are grainy, the edges blurred.

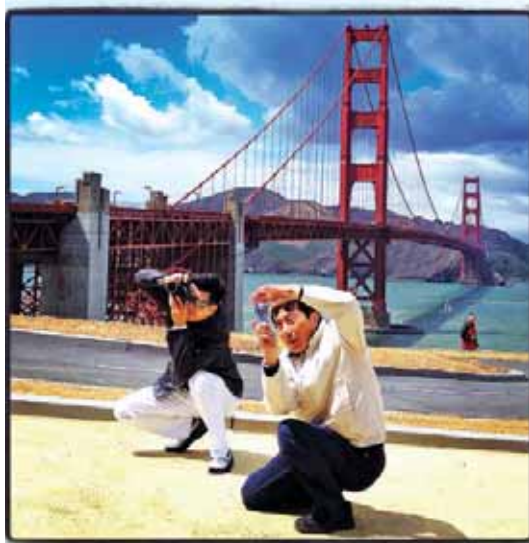
Thanks to apps like Instagram and Hipstamatic, I have thousands of faux-analogue images with those same qualities but without any of the authenticity. Flaws and colour saturations that were once accidental have been applied so meticulously in order to make the perfect imperfect image.

Today, our mundane realities are manipulated, elevated and given a veneer of artistry with a strategically applied "Valencia" filter. For anyone who has ever wanted to experience a false sense of nostalgia for a time before they were even born, there is indeed an app for that.

Outside the smartphone realm, Urban Outfitters has reintroduced Lomography and Holga cameras to the masses, creating an entire cottage industry by selling an idealized retro aesthetic to a new generation of shutterbugs. Except, this time around, those prints aren't treasured keepsakes stored in leather-bound albums; they're digitized, categorized, Tumbled and hashtagged until they become something else entirely.

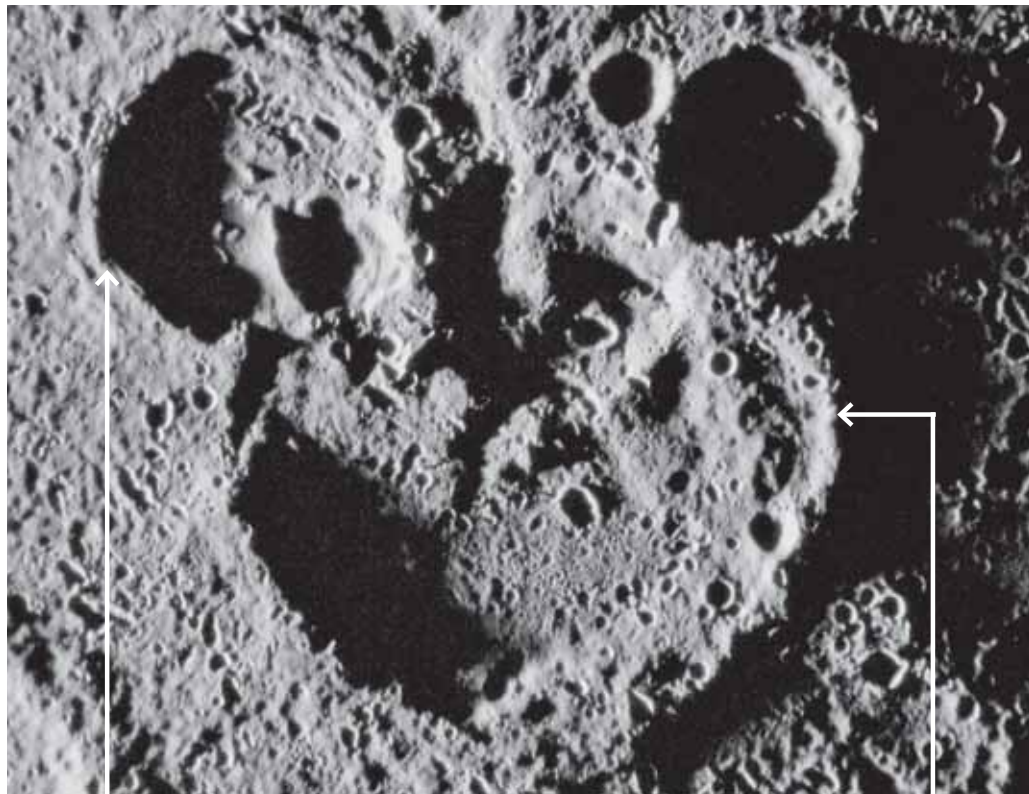
All photographs are inauthentic in a way. By capturing an instant in time, the boundaries of those realities are cropped, the subjects' poses suggesting acute awareness of their being snapped. The very act of taking photographs makes experiences staged and, in turn, less real.

While I delight in the preservation of memories, I believe in the importance of leaving the camera (and the iPhone) at home sometimes, even when you're on vacation. We need to remind ourselves to be fully present in our unfiltered realities, to enjoy the fleetingness of life and to let our memories be all that we take away.



Tourists take photos in front of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco in this file photo. The image was created using the iPhone 4S with Instagram's 'LoFi' filter. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

Mercury is sooo Mickey Mouse



NASA/JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY APPLIED PHYSICS LABORATORY/CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON

Planetary research

Big celeb found on small planet

It looks like Mickey Mouse has made a big impact on planet Mercury.

But, in truth, the familiar silhouette is a group of craters in Mercury's southern hemisphere.

The image was taken by NASA's Messenger orbiter spacecraft, which is gathering photographic data about the solar system's innermost planet.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Studying craters

- **NASA's Messenger.** Launched in 2011, the probe has taken more than 100,000 images of craters on Mercury's surfaces. Experts hope craters will tell more about the planet's history.

- **Strange cosmic resemblances.** The 215-kilometre-wide Galle Crater on Mars looks like a gigantic smiley face, while Saturn's moon Mimas has an uncanny resemblance to the Death Star from Star Wars lore.

Size of this Mickey

100 km

The approximate diameter of the "face" (large, middle crater) of this Mickey Mouse likeness.



'The happy face crater' on Mars' surface, officially known as the Galle Crater. MALIN SPACE SCIENCE SYSTEMS/NASA



Twitter

@beckstreet3:

It's gross how much barf a person has to see walking in downtown #Halifax

@albelli:

Back in halifax. It's about time.

@SeanaSteve:

Halifax, it's sunny and seventeen. Why so many pants and sweaters?

@klas71:

20 years living here and I finally conquered my fear and walked across the #halifax bridge.

@jonathanwil:

What will I miss most about not being in Halifax this summer? Oyster Happy Hour at @5fishermen.

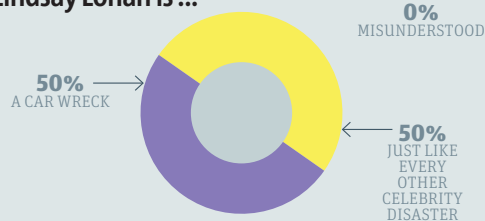
@MeganAlynn:

What is with all the writing on barrington street? It doesn't even make sense.. #halifax



Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

Lindsay Lohan is ...



DVD reviews



Big Miracle

Director. Ken Kwapis

Stars. Drew Barrymore, John Krasinski, Kristen Bell

Big Miracle sticks to the main facts while fictionalizing the details in its telling of the October 1988 effort by northern Alaskan residents, the U.S. military and two global superpowers to rescue three whales trapped in Arctic ice. Drew Barrymore plays shrill Greenpeace activist Rachel Kramer, who often alienates the people she needs to win over. That includes her ex-boyfriend, Adam Carlson (John Krasinski), who is an ambitious small-time TV reporter. Carlson's reports bring Kramer and a horde of other media types, Gawkers and hawkers join the media frenzy, while the local Inupiat hunters have their own take on the crisis. The best characters are the whales, animatronic behemoths that look incredibly real. They're the centre-piece of this feel-good comic tale that works its way to an exciting conclusion.

PETER HOWELL



Project X

Director. Nima Nourizadeh

Stars. Thomas Mann, Oliver Cooper

Project X is actually a slag heap of steals from similar films, roughly spanning the booger-flicking expanse from Animal House to Superbad. The difference here is the way Project X so aggressively ups the ante for outrageous sex, drugs and property damage. The film reflects so poorly on American life and values, it could serve as an Al Qaeda training video. The setup is simple: shy Thomas is turning 17, and his best buds want to throw the mother of all parties at Tom's house while his parents are away. Mom and dad's place is trashed so badly you may have to watch the screen — horrified — through your fingers. STEVE GOW



Elijah Wood, right, and Jason Gann play man and man's best friend in quirky dark comedy Wilfred, returning for its second season on FX Canada.

Doggone it, Wilfred and Co. are back

This ain't ALF. Lead and co-creator talks about why the show works and how he got the role

MIKE DOJC
2forcouples.com

In Wilfred (FX Canada), Ryan, a sad sack lawyer (Elijah Wood), strikes up a peculiar friendship with his neighbor's pooch. He sees Wilfred as a foulmouthed Australian in a shaggy dog suit but the rest of the cast sees him as a cuddly mutt.

When we last left off in Season One, Wilfred had hurled himself in front of a car to give Ryan the opportunity to swap Jenna's urine sample so that she'd pass her drug test, and more startlingly, the door to the basement where Ryan and Wilfred often hang out turned out to be a closet.

With the second season premiering on Thursday, we tossed Jason Gann, series co-creator and the man in the canine costume, some meaty bones to chew on.

What's the most cockamamie theory you've read on a message board from Wilfred fans?

People will get on there and go what is going on, is he this, is he dead, what's going on? Inevitably, a bunch of fans who've been on there for awhile will jump on and say you've just got to enjoy it, don't overanalyze it, don't over-think it, just go with it. I think people were driven crazy by the season one finale.

Wilfred and Ryan seem like an old married couple. What would a couples' counsellor make of their relationship?

You've obviously been in the writers' room. Look, I think it's a really good romance between the two. I guess you'd call it a co-dependent relationship that is maybe not healthy.

Despite all the trouble Wilfred gets Ryan into, do you think Ryan is ultimately better off having him in his life?

Definitely, because he's living. Part of life is making mistakes and getting out there into society because that's where he really struggles and those are the things that make you stronger and really define and make you who you are.

But, put it this way, would you like a friend like Wilfred?

No. Quite simply put. Fans are telling me all the time, I want a Wilfred and I'm like do you really? I'm not sure you do, you might have fun watching someone else have a Wilfred but it would be pretty wild. Maybe I could deal with it if it was for half an hour a week.

Wilfred's owner, Jenna, manipulates Ryan almost as much as the dog does. Is he in "puppy" love with her?

Ryan has a lot of stakes in a girl who isn't giving him a lot back romantically or as a friend really. We have to assume that a lot of it has happened off-screen. But yeah, it would be puppy love because it isn't

really grounded in a truthful relationship, and they haven't developed one yet.

Have you ever been as whipped as Ryan — by a girl you weren't even dating?

Maybe for a week. Look, I've been heavily in love with girls but, from an early age, I saw what happened to nice guys. So even if I wanted to be like that, even if everything in my body was telling me to do so, I've resisted because they don't respect it... well, they do and they don't. That doesn't mean I don't treat women well in my life. I really do. I treat them like queens.

Really?? Never even been a little whipped?

What am I saying, one of my last girlfriends used to send me to the dry cleaner all the time. I'd also drive her to work in the morning and she'd inevitably forget something and I'd have to drive her back. But it wasn't because I was desperately in love; this somehow just happened.

If Wilfred were to propose to Bear on a romantic date where would he take Bear and how would he do it?

Well he'd probably take him to West Hollywood because we don't know what Bear is, whether Bear is a girl or a guy. I was thinking the other day when I was looking at this massive guy with hair all over himself at the gym and remembered that that's the name they also use for butch (gay

men). It would be somewhere disrespectful, because Wilfred would probably end up banging someone in front of Bear. In the middle of a threesome is when he'd ask Bear.

As manipulative and deceptive as Wilfred can sometimes get, he still manages to be endearing and loveable in the end. What's his secret?

Well I don't pat myself on the back too often but that, I have to say, is a Jason Gann thing. My friends have always said that's just you in a dog suit. I have forever gotten away with saying things and doing things that people just generally don't. I've heard all my life, 'Jason if anybody else did that I would have thought he's the most disgusting creep, but for some reason when you do it it's okay.' I kinda bring that naughty cherub element to the character and it's something that's worked for me personally so it's fun to play with in the character.

Is it true that Zach Galifianakis almost got the role of Wilfred?

No, his name was used as bait for me to take on the role. Originally I said no and my manager said if you don't do it someone else will and I said yeah right, thinking who is going to be better than me, I'm the original. I go who, and he goes, 'the name Zach Galifianakis is being bandied about,' and then I said 'OK I'll do it.' When casting for shows a lot of names are thrown around. I'm confident he was never actually approached.

2

SCENE

Scene in brief

Jack Osbourne facing MS

New father Jack Osbourne is facing a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis. The former reality star and son of Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne revealed his health crisis in an interview with People, released Sunday. He told the magazine he was angry and frustrated when he found out, and he's concerned about his family. Osbourne and his fiancée Lisa Stelly had daughter Pearl in April. Multiple sclerosis attacks the brain and spinal cord, and can cause somewhat mild problems or serious disability, such as paralysis. Jack Osbourne gained fame as a teen when his heavy metal father and his mother allowed the family to be profiled in the MTV reality show The Osbournes.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web



Furries meeting in Pa. looking for fun; out to 'shed' reputation of fetishes, weirdness

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

They say it's over, that it's over, but it's far from over

MONICA WEYMOUTH
scene@metronews.ca

What seemed to be a relatively minor bar fight between Chris Brown and Drake last week is still brewing. The Manhattan nightclub where the incident took place, W.i.P., has been closed down due to multiple code violations, according to the Associated Press.

As for the fight itself, a source tells the Associated Press that the two hip-hop stars weren't even involved in the bottle-throwing brawl, claiming it was "entourage versus entourage, never Drake versus Chris," shooting down the theory that the two were fighting over Rihanna.

Rapper Meek Mill — who was at the club with Drake, and was initially identified as an instigator — also says the stars weren't involved. "Chris and Drake, them two was there, but it's other people that be around that take sh— to the next level," he tells MTV.com.

"Things just happen in the club. I seen girls in



there throwing bottles. I never seen Chris Brown or Drake throw a bottle, and I was there."

While Brown has already talked to cops, Drake has declined to answer questions. "Why would he turn himself in when he did not commit any wrongdoing?" his rep



told the New York Post in a statement on Sunday.

The only thing more annoying than a hip-hop fight is a never-ending non-hip-hop fight between entourages and publicists. This thing is one airborne bottle of Skinnygirl Margaritas away from being a Real Housewives episode.



Lindsay Lohan

Want to take a snooze under the strobe lights?

Lindsay Lohan must be able to bounce back quickly.

After being treated for exhaustion on Friday — brought on by her hectic filming schedule — the troubled actress was out Saturday night partying at the Chateau Marmont, according to Us Weekly.

"For someone so exhausted, it was shocking to see her out past 1 a.m.," a source says.

Lohan, who was reportedly still in hair and makeup from the Elizabeth Taylor biopic she's filming, stayed until hotel's restaurant cleared out for the night.

Twitter



@ActuallyNPH

Thanks so much for all of my B'day tweets! I had a spectacular day in Montreal w/ the delicious @DavidBurtka. I'm liking this 39 stuff!



@BetteMidler

Assassins! Something has murdered two of my chickens, Khloe and Kourtney! It gnawed thru the chicken wire and pounced...poor dears. RIP.



@AlbertBrooks

I worry about Lindsay Lohan. And not just because I loaned her \$1100.



@lindsaylohan

Note to self.. After working 85hours in 4days, and being up all night shooting, be very aware that you might pass out from exhaustion & 7 paramedics MIGHT show up @ your door.... Hopefully theyre cute. Otherwise it would be a real let down.

Kate peeps about her prince



Kate Middleton ALL PHOTOS GETTY

Kate Middleton is usually pretty tight-lipped about life married to Prince William, but she did open up to a group of inner-city youth during a visit to their outdoor learning centre, according to Us Weekly. "William is very sweet and kind of spoils me," Middleton told one of the children. Of course, seeing Middleton working so well with children begs the question of when she and William will start a family of their own, and royal sources say sooner rather than later.

"There's a window in place," a source says, explaining that the couple is hoping to get pregnant between September and next summer. "The pregnancy will be announced. It won't be hidden."



FOR YOUR

FLOOR CLEANING SOLUTIONS



GREAT CLEAN IN LESS TIME VS. MICROFIBRE MOP & BUCKET*



Available at



Save money. Live better.

© 2012 P&G

*Based on Swiffer WetJet vs. microfiber mop and bucket.



From baby bump to beach body, the transition isn't as hard as it used to be. METRO WORLD NEWS

How a Victoria's Secret angel got her body back

Sexy in summer.

We speak to Leandro Carvalho, personal trainer to Victoria's Secret "angel" Alessandra Ambrosio

ROMINA
MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Having a baby is a life changing moment — sometimes not always for the best.

The lack of sleep, dirty diapers and the fact you've turned into a milk-making machine can be overwhelming. And however much some women would love to get their pre-baby body back, most have no idea how, or

when it's OK to start exercising again. Leandro Carvalho tells us how to achieve post-baby body perfection.

Post-delivery recovery

"Women who give birth naturally need to wait around four weeks before they can start exercising again. The recovery period goes up to six weeks if they've had a caesarian," Carvalho tells Metro.

A serious operation, a caesarian limits the type and amount of working out that can be done months after giving birth. In other words, it'll be a while before you can run, jump, cycle or do squats, lunges and sit-ups again.

But not all new moms can hope that newborn-related stress and breast-feeding alone will help them lose the

By the numbers

30

Personal trainer Leandro Carvalho recommends doing 30 minutes of intense cardio exercise three to four times a week if your aim is to change your body shape and lose weight.

baby weight. For that reason, Carvalho found a way to increase heart rate and trigger weight loss with zero impact. Here's how it goes:

Walk in incline

Start with the easiest exercise known to man: walking.

Carvalho advises you start off slow, maintaining a speed anywhere between two to 3.5 km/h on a five per cent

incline (if on a treadmill). Never go faster than 4.0 km/h as this is basically running and no high impact exercise is allowed until at least two months after giving birth.

If your ultimate goal is to lose fat, you'll need to keep going for at least 30 minutes.

"Ten minutes on the treadmill is a good warm up, 20 minutes is good for your health but if you want to burn fat, you need to go beyond the 25 minute mark. Up until that point, your energy comes from the glycogen stored in the muscles, but after 25 minutes, your body gets its energy by burning fat," he adds.

Once you've walked in incline for a minimum of 25 minutes you can move on to the floor exercises.

The safest strategy: add some weight

Your workout intensity is limited and you'll need to be patient if you want results. You can't jump or run around, so challenge your body by wearing ankle weights and weighted gloves during your workouts.

"Adding light two to eight pound ankle weights when doing leg lifts (such as a kneeling leg lift) or weighted gloves when doing arm movements will increase the intensity of a move," explains Carvalho.

Slowly building up your resistance and the number reps will tone and sculpt your body. Start with 20 to 30 reps for each move, eventually working your way up to 100.

3
LIFE

On the Web



Deaths and costs to society are lower in areas with toughest motorcycle helmet laws

TIRED OF ER WAITS?
WE CAN HELP



one number for all locations

420-6060

Spring Garden Road
Joseph Howe Drive
Baker Drive
Sackville Drive

Walk In or Call
Same Day Appointments
www.thefamilyfocus.ca

FLU SHOTS Available
in clinic or at your workplace



Devera Giles,
owner

ULTRA HAIR
solutions & esthetics

EVERY WOMAN DESERVES HER CROWNING GLORY!

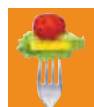
Female hair loss occurs in more than one pattern. If you are a woman who has started to lose your hair, you are not alone. Are you worried about your hair loss? Contact us for a consultation today.

429-8300 • 1770 Market St • ultrahair.ca

Not quite authentic Southern fare, but Woody's will do



St. Louis Ribs (\$9.99). VALERIE MANSOUR



**LUNCH
RUSH**
Valerie Mansour
life@metronews.ca

A rare visit to Dartmouth Crossing leads me to Woody's Bar-B-Q, a large, casual space

with that packaged, chain restaurant look.

We sit in the open window and are warmly welcomed. My pal orders the Angus Burger (\$9.99). It arrives well done with a nice barbecue flavour, adorned with the usual toppings — onions, lettuce,

pickles and tomato. Lunch comes with a choice of sides, so he picks baked beans, which are hot and flavourful.

My St. Louis Ribs (\$9.99) aren't exactly "fall off the bone tender" but close. The flavour is fine and there are several table sauces to choose

from to jazz them up. Ribs are accompanied by a ridiculously tiny chunk of corn bread. I select the macaroni and cheese as my side dish but it's a disappointment, oozing with orange processed cheese.

With decent prices and substantial servings, lunch — if not inspiring — is mostly satisfying.

Visiting the restaurant

Woody's Bar-B-Q

Address. 159 Hector Gate,
Dartmouth Crossing

Phone. 481-2225

Rating. 3/5

Price range. \$\$

Business lunch. No

Social lunch. Yes

Quick solo lunch. Yes

Lunch with co-workers. Yes

Salmon Dill Appetizer. Serve this fresh and light starter over lettuce leaves



1. In bowl, combine veggie dip with remaining ingredients and gently fold together.

2. To serve as an appetizer, arrange few lettuce leaves on plate and place mix in centre. Garnish with radishes, if de-

sired. For first course, arrange salad greens on two plates and divide salmon mixture between them. Serve with pita chips, crackers or cucumbers.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS/MARZETTI
OTRIA VEGGIE DIP**

Ingredients

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) feta Greek yogurt veggie dip
- 250 g (8 oz) cooked salmon, skin removed and flaked
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped large portobello mushrooms, gills removed
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped fennel
- 2 chopped scallions

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh mint
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) capers (optional)
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Lettuce leaves
- Radishes, sliced thin
- Toasted pita chips, crackers or thick slices of cucumber

Exotic chicken sandwich

1. Remove outer three layers of lemon grass stalk and cut tender middle section into 1-inch pieces. Bruise lemon grass. In bowl, combine lemon grass, garlic, green onion, black pepper, sambal sauce, sugar, salt, oil and fish sauce. Coat chicken and marinate 30 mins.

2. Sweet chili cilantro mayo: combine the mayonnaise, honey, sambal sauce, cilantro and salt in mixing bowl.

3. Coleslaw dressing: In separate small bowl, combine sugar, vegetable oil, lime juice and salt. Pour on shredded cabbage and carrots, and toss to coat.

4. Remove chicken from marinade. In pan, heat oil for 1 minute and fry chicken 15 mins. on med., turning halfway through. Remove from heat.

5. Spread cilantro mayo on toasted buns. Slice chicken and place on bun. Finish with coleslaw. **NEWS CANADA/DITALIANO.CA**

Ingredients

- 2 stalks lemon grass
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 stalks green onion, minced
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) black pepper
- 1 tsp (5 ml) sambal sauce
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) sugar
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) oil
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) fish sauce
- 4 small half chicken breasts, lightly pounded with flat meat

mallet

Sweet Chili Cilantro Mayo:

- 1 cup (250 ml) mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) honey
- 2 tsp (10 ml) sambal sauce
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) cilantro, chopped
- Salt to taste

Asian Coleslaw:

- 3 tbsp (45 ml) sugar
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) vegetable oil
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) lime juice
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 1/2 lb (250 g) shredded cabbage
- 1/2 lb (250 g) shredded carrots
- 4 D'Italiano sausage buns, toasted



Keep dogs playing strong with new Iams Senior Plus.

NEW



SEE THE IAMS DIFFERENCE GUARANTEED

Iams Senior Plus for dogs 11 and older. It helps restore the immune response to that of a healthy adult dog and helps fight signs of aging.

*IAMS DOG FOODS OFFER A 100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEE. Questions? Comments? Call us at 1-877-894-4458. If you are not satisfied with this product, simply save the unused portion, together with the proof of purchase, and call us. We will gladly replace the product or refund your money.
**vs Iams Original or Iams Adult.

Available at **Walmart**
Save money. Live better.

Boomerang kids back in the nest?

Young and broke.

They have huge debts and can't find jobs — what to do when your children grow up and move back in



YOUR MONEY
Alison Griffiths
money@metronews.ca
Twitter: @alisonmoney

An amusing comic strip recently showed a teenager asking his parents to lend (meaning give) him \$20 so he could go out for a movie and pizza with his friends. His mother pointed out that he had a part-time job and savings in the bank. "But that's my money!" her son protested.

This seemingly innocent me-ness of the teenage years

Alison's money rule

"Helping out financially shouldn't mean a free ride for adult kids living at home."



Thirty-four years old and living with the 'rents: Matthew McConaughey, centre, starred in *Failure to Launch* along with Kathy Bates, left, and Terry Bradshaw. CONTRIBUTED

is spilling over into adulthood. One third of parents with a youngest child between 20 and 34 have at least one offspring living at home according to a 2011 Statistics Canada report. And one quarter of those enjoying Hotel Mom and Dad have left the nest only to return —

the so-called boomerang kids.

It isn't surprising. After all, the Vanier Institute of the Family pegs the average debt for those with an undergraduate degree at around \$18,000, but the Canadian Federation of Students believes it's more like \$27,000.

Factor in the unemployment rate for the under-35 crowd, between 15 and 21 per cent, and there are a large number of young adults who have no financial choice but to live at home. In many cases, parents who are initially willing to help end up feeling put upon and

resentful. Avoid this toxic situation by ensuring adult children at home contribute.

Above all, charge rent. I recommend a sliding scale based on income. First set a base rate no matter what your child is earning — \$50 monthly is better than nothing.

How times change

- **Young adults.** In 1985, 21 to 34-year-olds purchased 38% of all new cars; today it is only 27%.

Even if that means an engineering grad must take shifts at the mall or a fast food outlet, such financial obligations are the stuff of adulthood. (If your child is saving to go to school the rent can always be rebated later.)

Then peg future rent to a percentage of their earnings. A reasonable rule of thumb could be 20 to 25 per cent of gross income. Since most recent grads will have lots of tuition and education credits to carry forward, they are unlikely to pay much tax.

Also, be sure to spell out household duties such as cleaning, gardening, cooking and grocery shopping.

By all means help your kids get on their feet but treat them as adults at the same time.

ALISON GRIFFITHS IS THE AUTHOR OF **COUNT ON YOURSELF: TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR MONEY. REACH HER AT ALISON-GRIFFITHS.CA OR AT GRIFFITHS.ALISON@GMAIL.COM**

Family arguments can be tricky business



CHARLES THE BUTLER
askcharlesthebutler@metronews.ca
For more, visit charlesmacpherson.com

In a recent telephone conversation with an extended family member, there was a long drawn out discussion regarding a particular family event and what transpired during that event. We exchanged opinions, some of which caused disagreement on the perception of the event. In any case, voices were raised and then all of a sudden the line went dead. The other party hung up on me. I am now being asked to apologize for the things that I said and for my opinions, which apparently have caused "offence" to this person. I am not feeling the need to do so. How do I address this tactfully/diplomatically and or refuse to apologize?

Yours truly,
Ms. Diplomatic

Dear Ms. Diplomatic,
What a dilemma! I guess my first question for you is how strongly do you feel about this issue and subject?



If it really doesn't mean very much to you, then I would personally just apologize and let the entire situation close.

However, if you do feel very strongly, a few points: Firstly, it was very rude of the other person to hang up on you — that is something that should never be done. If you must hang the phone up in anger, then say so and put the phone down.

Here are your options for consideration:

1. Try calling and apologizing for the situation getting to where it is and try to finish the conversation, calmly explaining your point of view, but respecting theirs. It is OK for two people to agree to disagree.

2. Try sending an email or letter, again following the path above. However, I believe email leads to such a misinterpretation, so it's always easier to speak face to face.

3. Finally, as a last resort, go to a family member who is well respected by this other person and try to get them to help negotiate some peace between the two of you. Don't ask them to agree or plead your case, but just to try and get the two of you talking and to explain that it is OK for you both to have different opinions, but that fighting is really not the answer.

Please do let us know how things turn out, best of luck!

Take Me Home! Janie



Janie is about 2 years old and loves to play with her toys. If you watch closely you may even see her take a playful swat at her own tail. You will notice the stylish sweater Janie wears... unfortunately, it's not all about fashion. Janie can become stressed in certain environments and sometimes takes that stress out on her own body. We keep the sweater on her when she is not supervised to ensure that she cannot hurt herself.

Janie's perfect household is one that is low stress with a lot of patience while she adjusts to her new surroundings. With love and caring, Janie will make a great addition to a lucky household.

For more information on Janie and other adoptable furry friends, visit www.pas.spcans.ca or contact the Nova Scotia SPCA Provincial Animal Shelter at 468-7877 or info@pas.spcans.ca

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



278 Lacewood Drive
Clayton Park
431-8665



METRO IS A PROUD SUPPORTER OF ADOPT AN ANIMAL WITH THE SPCA

4

SPORTS

NFL

"It wasn't because I didn't want to play anymore. It was simply time to move on."

Running back LaDainian Tomlinson, who signed a one-day contract with the San Diego Chargers on Monday and then announced his retirement. Tomlinson rushed for 13,684 yards, fifth all-time, and scored 162 touchdowns, third-most ever. His 145 rushing touchdowns are second-most in history. He ended his brilliant 11-year NFL career the same way he started it — with the Chargers.

"I was a part of greatness. And it was awesome to be a part of it. It was awesome to watch. I mean, I had the best seat in the house. It was a fun time."

Retired offensive lineman, and former teammate of LaDainian Tomlinson, Kris Dielman.

On the web



The New Orleans Hornets appear serious about pairing another big man with consensus top draft choice Anthony Davis. New Orleans hosted six-foot-11 Baylor forward Perry Jones III and six-foot-nine Ohio State forward Jared Sullinger for pre-draft workouts on Monday. Scan the code for the story.

MoneyProvider.com
\$500 Loan
and more
No credit refused
Fast, easy and secure
1-877-776-1660
www.moneyprovider.com

Mooseheads' Ryan readies for NHL draft

Prospect. Winger hopes scouts see he has 'a lot more to offer'



MATTHEW WUEST
matthew.wuest@metronews.ca

If Andrew Ryan is selected in the NHL draft this weekend, a team will be banking on his potential for a breakthrough year next season. And the Halifax Mooseheads winger says he's ready to deliver.

"I definitely have a lot more to offer — for sure," said Ryan, who broke his ankle in training camp and struggled to regain his footing after returning three months later.

"I think I showed that last year when I started to get back in a zone. Hopefully next year I'll come back to camp in better shape than ever and have the type of season I know I'm capable of."

Ryan, who the Mooseheads selected 19th overall in the 2010 QMJHL draft, was sidelined for three months and missed 21 games before making his season debut on Nov. 19.

He managed 10 goals and 13 assists for 23 points in 45 games, including a 15-point outburst over the final 21 games that showcased the best he has to offer.

"I tried to do what I could (to stay in shape) while I was injured, but I couldn't do much until I got back on the ice," the 18-year-old said. "I had a rough start and it was almost the playoffs before I was fully comfortable."

During the early stages of his recovery he was unable to do any lower-body exercises, which had an impact on his skating when he returned.

But what scouts have always liked about Ryan is his size — six-foot-two and 193 pounds — and the soft hands that helped him light up the 2011 world under-17 challenge on a line with Nathan MacKinnon.

"The skills he's got, the physical aspect of him with his size, the combination of the two is something you rarely see," said Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme.

Central Scouting ranked him 64th among North American draft-eligible skaters at mid-season before listing him 109th at season's end.

Ryan, who is focused on improving his lower-body strength and foot speed this summer, will remain home in St. John's and follow the draft online. But he is keeping his expectations in check.

"Right now, after the kind of season I had, I'm not getting too caught up in it," Ryan said. "But hopefully everything will work out the way I want it to."

Quoted

"In training camp he was skating well, but to be out that long, and to not be able to skate, is always tougher for a bigger guy. If his injury had been a shoulder or something like that, I think it would have been easier for him."

Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme on Andrew Ryan



Mooseheads winger Andrew Ryan is ranked 109th among North American skaters by Central Scouting for the NHL draft. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Rankings

Mayweather still 'Money' while in the slammer

The world's highest-paid athlete is in jail.

Forbes has released its list of the 100 highest-paid athletes, and boxer Floyd (Money) Mayweather Jr. is No. 1. Mayweather, who made \$85 million US for two fights last year, is currently serving a three-month jail sentence in Las Vegas for domestic battery.

Boxer Manny Pacquiao is second on the magazine's list at \$62 million from earnings and endorsements.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA. Heat avoiding a letdown in finals so far

LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh walked off the floor together after Game 3 of the NBA finals, and were immediately wrapped up in conversation as they strolled to the Miami Heat locker-room.

Their talk had nothing to do with a 91-85 win in Game 3.

Turns out, the Heat "Big Three" were already working on plans for Game 4 against the Oklahoma City Thunder, going over what had happened while it was fresh in their minds. Television cameras showed them side-by-side, a far cry from the images of anguish after losing the finals last season.

"We all got caught up in

Getting Stern on floppers

- David Stern and the league's competition committee met Monday to discuss players deceiving refs into calling fouls by falling down, or flopping.

- Stern says one option could be a "postgame analysis" in which players could be penalized.

the lights and the negativity last year," Bosh said. "This year we're just being ourselves."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB. Clemens acquitted after 'a hard five years'

Roger Clemens was acquitted Monday on all charges that he obstructed and lied to Congress in denying he used performance-enhancing drugs to build his career as one of the greatest pitchers in baseball history.

"I'm very thankful," Clemens said, choking up as he spoke after the verdict.

"It's been a hard five years," said the pitcher, who was retried after an earlier prosecution ended in a mistrial.

This trial was lengthy, but the deliberations were relatively brief. Jurors returned their verdict after



Roger Clemens talks to the media after his acquittal on Monday in Washington, D.C. GETTY IMAGES

close to 10 hours over several days. The outcome ended a 10-week trial that capped the U.S. government's investigation of the pitcher.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in pictures



1 **NBA.** Ex-ref Donaghy wins \$1.3M in book-publishing lawsuit

A Florida jury has awarded a disgraced former NBA referee \$1.3 million in a lawsuit against the company that published his memoir.

Tim Donaghy sued Shawna Vercher and her company, VTi Group, in Pinellas County civil court, saying he hadn't been paid. The now-defunct company published Donaghy's 2010 book about referees and the NBA. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

2 **NFL.** Saints' Vilma walks out of 'sham' meeting with Goodell

Suspended Saints player Jonathan Vilma left an appeals hearing with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell after about an hour Monday, denying he had a role in New Orleans' bounty program and saying the process is unfair.

The linebacker's attorney, Peter Ginsberg, said the NFL requested an adjournment to Monday afternoon, but he and Vilma refused. Ginsberg called the hearing "a sham" and said Goodell failed to present the evidence on which he based his decision to impose Vilma's season-long suspension. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

3 **Olympics.** Canada's Spencer gets chance to fight in London

Boxer Mary Spencer's Olympic dream is still alive.

The Canadian fighter received word Monday that she was awarded a wild-card entry for the London Olympics. Spencer waited several weeks to learn her fate after failing to clinch a spot at the women's world championships last month in China. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

4 **MLB.** Aramis Ramirez's homer erases Jays comeback attempt

Aramis Ramirez's liner down the left-field line was ruled a home run after umpires reversed a foul-ball call using video replay in the seventh inning that snapped a tie and lifted the Milwaukee Brewers to a 7-6 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Monday night.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Euro 2012. English keeping confidence in check

While England's European Championship expectations are rising, the unexpected early departures of the Netherlands and Russia have been enough to dampen any overconfidence for coach Roy Hodgson.

The Dutch followed their

World Cup final appearance two years ago by losing all three Euro 2012 group stage matches. And Russia was ousted after losing to Greece on Saturday.

While England entered Euro 2012 at a low ebb, a draw against France and a victory over

Sweden have given renewed belief about the team's prospects. Only a draw is needed against co-host Ukraine in the final match in Group D on Tuesday to reach the quarter-finals.

"There have been plenty of surprises already and we are not unaware that with expectations building up, we are not maybe underdogs in a game but we are starting to become the favourites," Hodgson said Monday. "But that doesn't change anything as far as we are concerned."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Roy Hodgson on Monday in Donetsk, Ukraine. GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"When you are playing well it breeds confidence and belief. We have got Wayne Rooney back and everything is positive."

English captain Steven Gerrard on the return of Wayne Rooney to the English lineup.

Soccer juggernauts stay alive in Poland

Euro 2012. Italy and Spain move past group stage with dramatic victories

Spain and Italy confirmed their heavyweight reputations at the European Championship on Monday, advancing to the quarter-finals after winning their final group matches.

Defending champion Spain sealed top spot in Group C by beating Croatia 1-0 with a late goal by substitute Jesus Navas. Croatia's football association faces a UEFA charge on Tuesday over its fans' racist abuse of Italy forward Mario Balotelli last week.

Balotelli came off the bench to score Italy's second goal in a 2-0 victory against Ireland, lifting the Azzurri above Croatia in the standings. Antonio Cassano had opened the scoring for the Azzurri.

Earlier, UEFA president Michel Platini said he was "not happy" with Croatia fans at Euro 2012.

The victories for Spain and Italy will send them from their Poland-based group to quarter-finals in Ukraine against either the co-host, England or France.

Spain will play on Saturday in Donetsk, and Italy goes to Kyiv on Sunday.

Elaborate Spanish posses-



Mario Balotelli of Italy scores against Ireland on Monday in Poznan, Poland. CLAUDIO VILLA/GETTY IMAGES

sion play failed to create many scoring chances in Gdansk, despite the World Cup winners knowing a 1-0 loss would mean a ticket home.

Iker Casillas, the goalkeeper and captain, saved Spain with a double stop from Croatia's Ivan Rakitic in the 59th minute, then parried Ivan Perisic's low volley in the 79th.

Spain's passage was confirmed when Navas, who replaced Fernando Torres, struck in the 88th, tapping into an empty net from a pass by Andres Iniesta after the pair had broken the offside trap.

Italy knew that a 2-0 win would not be enough in Poznan

if Spain and Croatia drew 1-1.

Antonio Cassano continued his impressive recovery from minor heart surgery in mid-season to score with a header from a 35th-minute corner, glancing in a header at the near post that had too much pace on it for goalkeeper Shay Given to keep out.

Ireland showed attacking intent after appearing overwhelmed in previous losses, but midfielder Keith Andrews was sent off for collecting a second yellow card in the 89th.

One minute later, Balotelli scored by hooking a volleyed shot over his left shoulder.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Spain's Sergio Busquets tackles Croatia's Luka Modric on Monday in Gdansk, Poland. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Racism

Croatia faces UEFA discipline

Croatia's football body faces punishment on Tuesday after anti-racism experts appointed by UEFA reported that the team's fans made mon-

key noises at Italy's Mario Balotelli, who is black.

Croat fans throwing fireworks also delayed two matches in Poland, while others burned a European Union flag and paraded posters of a convicted war criminal in Poznan city centre.

"I am not happy with the Croatian people," said UEFA president Michel Platini.

He visited the country last year to warn political and football leaders about possible UEFA suspensions if hooliganism was not curbed.

The UEFA chief earlier told reporters that the atmosphere in Euro 2012 stadiums had been "99 per cent great" with "nice people, except some Croats."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Michel Platini. GETTY IMAGES FILE

HELP WANTED

Education

Over 40? Coughing Your Life Away?
PROVEN - Smokers QUIT with Soft Laser
Keep over \$300 /mth in YOUR WALLET!
20 Yrs Exp Call 452-3138

Management

Experienced Property Manager
needed to oversee the day to day operations of Halifax apartment buildings. Please apply stating the position of interest in the subject line to: jobs@metcap.com

SERVICES

Counselors

Separation & Uncontested Divorce

Inexpensive Service
Ph: 902-431-8881 1-877-544-8881
info@resiliencemediation.com
www.resiliencemediation.com

Massage/Therapists

John Panter, Certified Rolfer™



Are you
tired of chronic pain...?

902 425 2612 • fareast@auracom.com

HOUSEHOLD SERVICES

General Services



Debbie Carew
"PANDA BEAR TELEGRAM"
All special occasions and parties.
902-826-2329

pandabeartelegram@bellaliant.net
www.pandabeartelegram.com

Landscapers/Gardening

Green Roots Landscaping
Lawn Care Starting at \$30
1st cut FREE with seasonal contract
Contact us at 220-6480 or Scott@rdhfx.com

Movers

MoveRite
17 ft Truck & 2 Men
\$75.00 per hour
No Minimum
No Gas Surcharge
Local & Long Distance
FLAT RATES AVAILABLE
440-6817
moverite11@gmail.com

Trades

Trades

1ST CLASS PAVERS INC
BOOK NOW!!!!
SAVE 50% OFF DRIVEWAYS AND PARKING LOTS
PAVING SPECIAL!

GUARANTEED
5 YEARS

902-209-2021

Celebrating 30 years

FREE
ESTIMATES

Lafitte's Roofing
For Top Quality Roofs ANYONE Can Afford
•Repair •Soffit
•Re-Shingle •Fascia
•Re-Sheet •& More
We Beat ANY Quote
(902)209-1701 or (902)821-2390

ADANAC CONSTRUCTION
Free Estimates! Carpentry, Siding, Windows, Doors, Decks and Floors. We build Sheds, Garages etc...
FULLY INSURED
Call Stephen at 469-0536

NOISY BATHROOM FAN?
thefanwhisperer.com
NEW FAN WITH INSTALL \$99.00
902-830-9493

FINISH CARPENTER
SPECIALIZING in bathrooms, exterior windows & doors and all renovations
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
10% discount for seniors
Lyndel Munro 902-252-5238
<http://users.eastlink.ca/~lyndelmunro/>

Junk Removal

TIME TO TOSS IT

Debris removal, estate clean ups, small demos, unit clear outs, basements, yards & construction. **902-449-0232**

SELL YOUR STUFF FOR FREE!

Call **1-800-527-6767** to place your free ad!
Limit 2 per week • Size 1.535" X .542"

Brought to you by:

MEGA FLEA MARKET LOWER SACKVILLE

NOW AVAILABLE! OUTDOOR SPACES! BOOK TODAY!

\$1 Admission! Sundays 9-2 pm
495-0206

32 Glendale Ave, Lower Sackville, NS

29inch Sony TV - \$15
Two Singer Sewing Machines (60yrs old) - good condition. \$10 each
Call (902)455-8612

Black And Decker Bread Maker
In really good condition
\$50
(902)252-6461

Call: 1-800-527-6767 today
to book this space!
Size 1.535" X .542", Limit 1/day, 2/wk

Dog Carrier
20 in tall, 20 in wide 24 in long
Asking \$15.00 was \$75. Delivery available
(902)827-2560

For Sale - Two Blackberry 9810 Torch. 6 months old. One white, one grey. Includes case & org. box. Rogers network. \$250 each
Call (902)877-5673

Gently worn Northern Reflections jeans, sweaters and t-shirts. Sizes 12-14
\$5 each
Call (902)865-4759

Lift Chair
Excellent Condition
Paid over \$1000 asking \$350 OBO
Call 902-864-1134

Looking for an Exercise Bike
Under \$50 Must be in good condition and in the Halifax area.
(902)455-8510

Plus Size Clothing Size 16 to 28 used and new - \$2 to \$15 per item
(902)405-6373
selling-and-buying@hotmail.com

Pride, Electric Lift Chair (fits large person)
\$250
Call (902)403-1920

Propane Pool Heater for an above ground pool. Brand new never used
Paid \$1500 plus tax asking \$1000
902-864-1134 or 902-497-1927

Rideau Pottery Dishes
Made in Canada 37 pieces
Byron SE 18 Excellent condition
\$35.00 902-404-0879

Rockport Shoes
Beige in colour Size 6
Balance made. Never Worn
\$25 OBO 902-404-0879

Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine. Model 222K. Excellent Condition. \$395 Firm.
Call (902)455-2888

Small Electric Fireplace \$75.00
TV Stand (holds up to 40 inch) \$50.00
Excellent Condition
(902)434-9315

• Tim Burton's series 4 Mummy Boy, Bat Kid, Rat and Toy Train, Hangable cases \$100 OBO
• 20th Century Fox (Predator), Extreme Head Knockers (1987) \$50 OBO (902)404-9229

TIRES FOR SALE
p155/80/R13 - 4 Tires - Great Shape
\$80 for set - firm
Call (902)404-6358

Top of the Line Vacuum Cleaner
MIRACLE MATE brand
Very GOOD Condition
\$250 obo (902)462-8096

• Twin Mattress, Box Spring & Bed Frame
Includes Dresser and Night Table \$350 OBO
• Dining Room set table/chairs, buffet & Hutch \$450 OBO (902)435-5602

WANTED
Old bicycles for recycling
Will pick up
(902)477-7117

Water Cooler
Hot and cold water White in color
Like new condition \$50
(902)252-2572

Well made Wooden tool box
36" long 16" wide and 15" high
\$25
(902)455-8146

Windows XP Computer, Version 202. AMD Sempron Processor 2900+1.60 GHZ, 448MB of RAM. Complete with accessories. \$75
Call (902)865-4759

Your Free Ad Here!
Call: 1-800-527-6767
Size 1.535" X .542", Limit 1/day, 2/wk

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE.

DOWNLOAD THE NEW METRO APP TODAY!

iPad | iPhone



Crossword

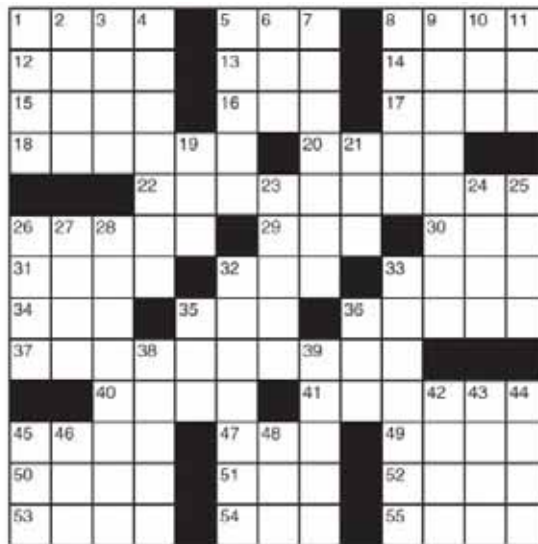
Across

- 1 Drunkards
- 5 Intention
- 8 Prayer closer
- 12 Milne character
- 13 Detergent brand
- 14 Encrust
- 15 Pound of poetry
- 16 Pouch
- 17 Secondhand
- 18 Oddball
- 20 Picnic invaders
- 22 Runts
- 26 Trite
- 29 Bit of wordplay
- 30 Ruby or emerald
- 31 — and the Tramp
- 32 Chart format
- 33 List of options
- 34 Goose, in Guadalajara
- 35 Corpulent
- 36 Surroundings
- 37 Classroom surprises
- 40 Swivel
- 41 Of a people
- 45 Met melody
- 47 Bath site
- 49 My Name Is —
- 50 Van. counterpart
- 51 Drop the ball
- 52 Largest of the seven
- 53 Gridlock sound

- 54 CSI evidence
- 55 Grate

Down

- 1 Gush forth
- 2 Creep through the cracks
- 3 Actress Spelling
- 4 With keenness
- 5 Man of morals?
- 6 Playwright Levin
- 7 Rhesus monkey
- 8 Less than 90 degrees
- 9 Rubbed the right way?
- 10 — out a living
- 11 Homer Simpson's neighbour
- 19 Conk out
- 21 Sister
- 23 Stocky, heavy-coated dog
- 24 Griffey Sr. and Jr.
- 25 Dirty matter
- 26 Feed the hogs
- 27 Mexican entree
- 28 Certain adjustment
- 32 Made like Manet
- 33 Get the sound wrong
- 35 Bear hair
- 36 Ran into
- 38 Charlatan



- 39 Marty in Madagascar is one
- 42 Houston acronym
- 43 Rainbow
- 44 Applaud

- 45 Interlaken intersection
- 46 Pi follower
- 48 Ode subject

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	7	4	1	8	9	5	6	2
8	1	2	6	4	5	8	3	7
9	6	5	2	3	7	1	8	4
1	4	8	9	5	6	2	7	3
2	5	6	3	7	1	4	9	8
7	9	3	4	2	8	6	1	5
6	2	7	8	9	4	3	5	1
4	8	9	5	1	3	7	2	6
5	3	1	7	6	2	8	4	9

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

X H W F J ' I B N J G Z N F I B
Q Y B B C W A Z R S R T T F A Z B I
G F N Y B A X A F I Q . F S B G F J T C Q R W
W F J ' I B H R Q A T W Q J Y B I X F I
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE CROPLAND IS
CHOCK-FULL OF SNAKES. I SUPPOSE YOU
MIGHT SAY IT'S FARMED AND DANGEROUS.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals R



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.
You are not the sort to compromise your beliefs and opinions and that's good because you will be challenged in some way today.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.
Focus on relationships today and don't worry that you might miss out on a money-making opportunity.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.
If there is something about your everyday existence that you would like to change then now is the time to do something about it.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.
You seem to be more curious than usual about your place in the universe. Don't be scared of asking difficult questions: the answers you get will be hugely enlightening, and maybe more than a little bit profit-

able too.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.
Don't back out of a promise today. If you let even one person down your reputation will suffer.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.
No matter how many times you have clashed with someone in the past they will be on your side today.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.
You will become aware today that someone has been keeping things from you, but don't get upset or annoyed about it.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.
Something that never made much sense before will start to make sense today. A lot of questions that did not seem to have answers will somehow resolve themselves and you'll marvel at just how simple it all is.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.
There is an art to saying unpleasant things while making them sound reasonable, even helpful, and if you master that art today you will get a lot of things done.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.
Be kind to yourself for a change: do something fun and relaxing.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.
You are right and those who disagree with you are wrong. That's the attitude you will adopt today and in getting things done it will take you far.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.
You won't see eye-to-eye with someone you work or do business with today but you don't have to go to war about it.

SALLY BROMPTON



Caption Contest

"I think I can, I think I can."
bilyana

LAURENT GILLIERON/KEYSTONE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Win!



You write it!

Write a funny caption for the image above and send it to play@metronews.ca — the winning caption will be published in tomorrow's Metro.

Search over 50,000 used cars,
fast and free.



 autocatch.com

FLIGHT CENTRE® *Unbeatable*

Shanghai Air + 6 Nights

\$849
from + taxes & fees \$512

INCLUDES central accom near the Bund. Departs Sep 25/ggv/aa.

I 866 967 5402 | flightcentre.ca

Conditions apply. Ex. Halifax. Package prices are per person, based on double occupancy for total length of stay unless otherwise stated. Prices are for select departure dates and are accurate and subject to availability at advertising deadline, errors and omissions excepted, and subject to change. Taxes & fees include HST and are approximate and subject to change.

